

STORIES OF AMERICA AND AMERICANS

Race For The Bottle—A Thrilling Feature of An Early American Wedding That Made A Wedding An Event Long To Be Remembered

In the early crude days of American life a wedding was one of the greatest events of the times. It engaged the talk and attention of the whole neighborhood for miles around and for days the invited guests looked forward to the hour with great anticipation and pleasure. Of course the ceremony and festivities took place at the newly constructed cabin home of the bride. And it was a merry, high spirited company that accompanied the groom on his journey to the altar of his beloved.

The delegation traveled mostly on horseback. They marched through the forest in double file where the road permitted. But often on account of the narrowness of the path and the many trees, logs and other obstructions, they were strung out in Indian file and the procession went merrily along in great glee and high spirits. With song and shouts mingled with the unitive whoop of the Indian, the thicker the brush, the deeper the galleys the better the race. All this afforded the greater play of bravery and horsemanship. The next sharp bend they went; over every obstacle they pushed with the greatest speed.

Like almost the chariot race of the old Romans, the sport of the falcioner, the English fox chase, the ride to the hounds, the modern cross country run. For unadulterated, spontaneous nerve racking, joyous thrills, this lonely contest of the reckless race free. Knights of the Forest ranks with the most daring. The start was announced by an Indian yell and ended by the victor in the same manner. The bottle was always filled ready for the occasion and there was no need of judges. The first who reached the door was presented with the prize with which he returned in triumph to the company. At the head of the caravan he gave the bottle first to the groom and his retinue and then to each couple in turn down to the end of the line. After each pair the bottle to his tips the victor returned it to the bosom of his hunting shirt and took up his place in the line of march a hero of heroes.

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POULTRY CULLING DEMONSTRATIONS

Don't forget the poultry culling demonstrations next week. Swat the unprofitable hen. She is an unnecessary expense. Everyone is invited. Following is the schedule for the week of July 11th.

The following week's schedule will appear in the next week's issue.

Sunday, July 11th, Swanerack Township.

9:00 a. m. E. Essner Sarden.

1:00 p. m. Marion Johnson.

2:30 p. m. C. R. Hickox.

Tuesday, July 12th, Fulton Township.

9:00 a. m. W. D. Clifton.

1:00 p. m. Geo. McQuinn.

2:30 p. m. H. J. Dowling.

Wednesday July 13th Pike Township.

9:00 a. m. Mrs. Robert Howard.

1:00 p. m. Leonard Sander.

2:30 p. m. Romeo Mizer.

Thursday July 14th Dover Township.

9:00 a. m. Bert Poorman.

1:00 p. m. David Ayers.

2:30 p. m. B. F. Jones.

Friday, July 15th, Franklin Township.

9:00 a. m. Harry Stowell.

1:00 p. m. Lawrence Stevens.

2:30 p. m. Geo. Zeigler.

BAPTIST CHURCH

A. M. Dixon, Pastor
Bible School and morning worship Sunday at 9:30 to 11:30.
Open air service Sunday evening Victor Artists Pictures on the church lawn, subject "The Story of Ben Hur." Come and enjoy a cool and profitable evening. Pictures begin promptly at 7:30.

Mr. Daugherty is right—it would be rank injustice to jail the draft evaders and let the corrupt war profiteer off with a fine or with no punishment whatever. Go to it, Harry.

You Sure Want To Go
One of the Greatest, In-Land Fresh-Water Beaches in the World
Delightful Excursion
TO CEDAR POINT
140 Miles on the water. On Steamer, State of Ohio
SUNDAY, JULY 17th 1921
Special T. & I. Car Leaves Wauseon, 5:30 Central Standard Time, Sunday Morning, Returning 9:30 P. M.
Tickets on Sale at Fink & Haumessers Drug Store
Round Trip From Wauseon, Only \$2.70
Buy your tickets Early You won't be crowded. Everybody has a seat

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F. W. AVERY, PROP.
WAUSEON, OHIO
A LITTLE BETTER SERVICE A LITTLE BETTER FOOD
A LOT MORE HOME LIKE

FROM THE ISLAND OF GUAM

An Interesting Letter From a Former Wauseon Boy

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BABY MONKEY BORN IN WAUSEON

Born to "Cappy" and "Alice" in Wauseon, Monday evening July 4th a baby monkey whose name will be "Wau-monkey" was born to the couple. The bright-eyed little chap first saw the light of day. The birth took place in the tent of the "20 in one" at the "Shoreline" hotel. Cappy, the "proud father" and Alice, the "proud mother" were both in good luck. The parents of the new baby are Rhesus monkeys and natives of South America and the East-Indies. Cappy is a native of the capital city of "Cappy" is just his nickname. The mother Alice huggs her baby close and will permit neither man nor monkey to do anything whatever to do with it. No human mother could exhibit more devotion and solicitude to her child. Alice's devotion is not at all unusual. There is but one town of Wauseon in all the world, and now there will be one monkey in the world bearing that name. Cappy is a native of the capital city of "Cappy" is just his nickname. The mother Alice huggs her baby close and will permit neither man nor monkey to do anything whatever to do with it. No human mother could exhibit more devotion and solicitude to her child. Alice's devotion is not at all unusual.

WANTED

To buy veal calves and beef cattle. Can get them any day but Saturday. Higher prices paid. Woodward & Schwagner, phone White 365 or 533.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE TRIBUNE

Our camp is well located up on the side of a hill looking out over the sea. We have four bungalows for bunk houses and a big dining hall in a big coconut grove so we have plenty of shade. Our hangars, machine shops, etc., will be right below our camp on the beach. We have two large quarters for our power house so will have plenty of good light. We have a piano for entertainment and a moving picture outfit, and all kinds of athletic equipment. The piano came ashore today and I have been knocking off some music. We sure have about everything an aviation outfit needs and then some. There is a fine place to swim and good cold running water all over the island. We have a wonderful "head" with twelve good showers in it and all up-to-date plumbing fixtures. About all the government uses the island for now is a cable station as there is no harbor here to speak of where the big ships can come in. I will sure have a lot to tell when I see you and some wonderful pictures to show you.

I expect to start back for the states about next January or February and I will return by way of Manila, Japan and San Francisco.

I will have charge of the beach and hangars down here and will get plenty of experience and flying and should have enough to do to keep the dream from dragging.

Well, I think I have covered about everything, so as it is getting late I will close for this time. Remember me to all my friends in the center and tell them I often think of them even though I am thousands of miles away.

Mrs. Linda Harrod Endorses Chamberlain's Tablets
"I suffered for years with stomach trouble and tried everything I heard of but the only relief I got was temporary until last spring. I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them from our druggist. I got immediate relief from that dreadful heaviness and pain in the stomach after eating. Since taking two bottles I can eat anything I want without distress," writes Mrs. Linda Harrod, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

THE COUNCIL OAK

The Story of a Historic Tree in Fulton County Told by Itself

By Mrs. Agnes Howard McClarren

Editors Note: One of the features of historic interest in Fulton County is the Council Oak located on the estate of the late D. W. H. Howard in Pike township, near the home site of that pioneer of the county. No one is better fitted to tell the story of the changing scenes of which this old tree has for so long been a silent witness than the daughter of the owner, who has herself met the Indians in council beneath this tree and as the agent of the American Government advised and counseled with them. He learned from them the history and traditions connected with that tree. In a beautiful and interesting manner, Mrs. McClarren's story which will increase in historical value as the years pass on.

My first recollections are of my rosy cheeks drinking from the clear flowing spring, and my leaves and branches tossing in the sunshine and dew. I have seen the sun rise over the foot of the hill. Except in summer months the valley was nearly filled with water then. And I learned afterwards that they lived in the cottage and tasted sweeter here for so many deer, otter, bear, beaver and other wild animals came to drink and bathe. At this time I was tall enough to see over the top of the hill, but a queer little row of dark colored people used to come to its crest for game.

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I have lived to see my old valley, once the solitude of the wild, filled with the happy voices of the young. With patient watchfulness I saw the graves upon the hillside and those who love me and have lived with the shadows of the past years. My roots are still fed by springs of sweet water, and the same dew and sunshine of Heaven bathe my branches. I am content.

H. A. FAUVER

Heiro Alkali Fauver, son of Walter and Alina Fauver, was born in Logan County, Ohio, November 30th, 1844. In early boyhood he came to Ridgeville Corners, Henry County, Ohio where he made his home until about fourteen years ago when he came to the present farm home near Wauseon.

On June 22, 1868 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary H. Dowd who was born in Logan County, Ohio, and died in 1900. They were married in Miss Jennie Beckham at Napoleon, Ohio, on November 6th 1871. To this union were born five children, Alkali, Carl and Curtis Fauver of Wauseon and Clara Fauver of Morenci, Mich.

Alkali was a member of the I. O. O. F. at Wauseon and the Grange at Ottokree. He was interested and active in matters pertaining to community welfare. His greatest satisfaction, however, was in his church, the Methodist Episcopal of which he was a lifelong member and during a considerable part of which he was one of its officers and trustees. His great delight was in Bible teaching. While at Ridgeville Corners, even before his marriage he taught a class of young children. Shortly after coming to Wauseon he organized and taught the Bible class which still bears his name. There is no human means of estimating the exceeding great value of such service as he rendered. His many other services to the church and community, his generosity, his kindly spirit, his persistent interest in the welfare of his fellows, is attested by his family and friends.

After a long period of failing health there came an acute illness which released his spirit June 27th, 1921, aged 76 years, 6 months and 27 days.

In addition to the widowed wife and the three sons there remain three brothers; D. A. Fauver of Wauseon, Eugene Fauver of Elyria and Thomas H. Fauver of Adrian, Michigan. There are also seven grandchildren; Neil, Helen, Russell and Maurice McIntosh, Stanley Fauver of Wauseon and Mrs. Janet Fauver of Morenci, Michigan.

PIONEER RESIDENT PASSES

Mrs. Elizabeth Scott, mother of Mrs. Sarah Blake and a resident of Fulton County since 1853, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eliza Haloney, at Teltow Saturday evening July 2nd after an illness of two weeks occasioned by the accidental breaking of one of her hips. Mrs. Scott was born in Ireland, being 98 years old she lived until September 8th next. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Frank E. Kenyon were held at Teltow Tuesday evening, July 5th and interment made in Wauseon cemetery. Obituary and picture of Mrs. Scott will be published in the next weeks issue of the Tribune.

THE MONUMENT DEDICATED

A Great Day For Veterans of The Civil War—Thousands Witness The Unveiling of The Fulton County Soldiers and Sailors Monument at Wauseon—An Eloquent Address.

Monday July 4th, 1921 will go down in the History of Fulton County as a "Red Letter Day." The day long looked for by veterans of the Civil War, when the monument which should memorialize in a permanent form their own and the services of their comrades passed on before the cause of Freedom, Union and their Country's flag should stand before them an accomplished fact, arrived last Monday and the remains of the Grand Army veterans from all over the county as well as from adjoining counties and states gathered in Wauseon to participate in the exercises.

There was a mass of people numbering over two thousand gathered about the east front of the Court House when the procession headed by the Wauseon Boy Scout Band reached the veiled monument, Grand Army men, the women of the W. R. C., Spanish American War veterans and Veterans of the World War, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and all "good scouts" were in that parade and all intent upon doing honor to the memory of the Fulton County "Boys in Blue." The dedicatory exercises under the direction of Conrad J. M. Longnecker, president of the association through whose activities the building of the monument was accomplished, were at once simple, dignified and impressive.

A band selection by the Wauseon Boy Scout Band, the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner, invocation, a brief history of the Fulton County Soldiers and Sailors Memorial and Monumental Association, a beautiful patriotic solo rendered in her usual splendid manner by Mrs. Curry of Delta. The unveiling of the monument by the granddaughters of a Civil War veteran, Miss Edith Griffin of Fayette while the Archibald band played a tune, read to every old soldier, "Rally Round the Flag," and the heroic figure of a private, soldier mounted at the top of the shaft that bears the medallions of four prominent leaders in the Civil War, they revealed to the gaze of the vast audience.

Miss Bertha Elvise Hilton very impressively gave "The Monument We Build." Mr. E. Hallett recited the poem "Who Will Tell the World the Story When the Boys are Gone." Mr. Longnecker in well chosen words presented the monument to the County Commissioners. Mr. Archibald Band rendered a selection and Mr. Longnecker introduced the principal speaker of the day, Hon. C. M. Murphy of Maumee.

Mr. Murphy is himself a veteran of the Civil War, a former resident of Wauseon and an attorney of experience and repute. In coming to Wauseon for this occasion he came among those who have known him for years and who expected much of him. They were not disappointed, but rather heard much better than they had anticipated. Mr. Murphy's address in which he dedicated the monument to the memory of the common or private soldier, reached the very pinnacle of eloquence, it was rich in metaphor and allusions to classic, medieval and modern history.

There were passages of tenderest pathos, flashes of humor and sublime flights of oratory and through it all a message of vital import to every American citizen. It was a great speech appropriate to what will be held in the minds of all as a great occasion in the history of our country.

The monument stands and shall stand through the years a silent testimonial of the reverence and respect in which the people of this county hold the memory of their heroes.

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Sunbeam Crushed Oats	150
Sunbeam Milk, 2 cans	250
Farm House Seeded Raisins, pkg.	220
Weidemanns Pure Preserves, can	150
Yosani Fancy Green Tea, 1/2 lb. pkg.	300

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Fresh Dressed Chickens and Broilers
Fresh Side Pork, lb. 12 1-20

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE FULTON COUNTY MEMORIAL AND MONUMENTAL ASSOCIATION

To me has been assigned the task of presenting a brief history of the Fulton County Soldiers and Sailors Memorial and Monumental Association the organization that has by its efforts made possible the exercises in which we are now engaged and has accomplished this memorial of the services rendered to our country by the men of Fulton County.

In compiling the history of this Association the speaker wishes to acknowledge his obligations to Mrs. Ann Shadle, who with commendable forthrightness has during the years past looked for the newspapers of the county all printed references to the Association, its meetings and activities. These clippings Mrs. Shadle has preserved in a scrap book which was very kindly placed in the hands of your historian.

The Fulton County Soldiers and Sailors Memorial and Monumental Association had its birth in the court house at Wauseon, February 12th, 1912 in a meeting of citizens of the county called for that purpose. Preceding this meeting Allen Shadle and other Grand Army men of the county had been stirring up public sentiment in regard to the monument by the unveiling of the monument in North Park Wauseon which had been there some forty-five years before that time, or building a new monument in memory of the boys of 61 to 65 on the court house lawn. The plan for this meeting which was printed in the papers of the county and passed by word of mouth all over the county, embodied these purposes for the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Allen Shadle at 10:00 a. m. The late Ed C. Robinson at that time President of the Board of County Commissioners, was chosen temporary president and F. H. Reighard as secretary. Mr. Shadle stated the purpose of the meeting and made an eloquent appeal for a suitable monument for the men of Fulton County who served their country in the Civil War.

The president appointed a committee of three consisting of J. E. Kenyon, C. J. Ives and E. E. Hallett, to prepare a plan for permanent or temporary monument. The meeting then recessed until 1:30 p. m. when the committee reported the report was adopted and a permanent organization was effected by the election of Hon. J. M. Longnecker as President, F. H. Reighard as Secretary, the late W. H. Sohn as Treasurer. In accordance with the plan of organization twelve vice presidents, one from each township, were elected as follows: D. T. Miller, Amboy; J. H. Barden, Ravenna; A. B. Lathrop, Allen Shadle and E. E. Hallett, Wauseon; Dr. E. H. Rorick, Gorham; John Bortone, Franklin; S. L. Spring, Dover; V. E. Wicks, Pike; E. E. Hatfield, Fulton; C. E. Bralley, Swanerack; J. A. Wilkins, York; J. C. Rorick, Clinton and Sylvanus Walter, German.

C. L. Allen, Frank Briggs, Dr. A. B. Lathrop, Allen Shadle and E. E. Hallett were elected trustees. This first meeting was a most enthusiastic one and the completion of the monument seemed assured within two years.

At subsequent meetings held during the year, the Board of Trustees organized by electing Allen Shadle chairman of the Board and E. E. Hallett, secretary. Plans were considered to carry on campaigns of education and solicitation of funds and it was ultimately determined to erect a monument on the court house grounds.

At the Annual Meeting held February 12th, 1913, Miss Kathryn B. Weir was elected secretary. The Association has continued as secretary up to the present time. Mr. Longnecker also served as president of the organization. He has had the services of Allen Shadle as chairman and E. E. Hallett as secretary.

At a meeting held Feb. 22nd, Mr. C. M. Spring as vice president for Clinton township announced that \$700 had been raised in his township. Mr. Spring was an enthusiastic and tireless worker in this association to the time of his decease and raised from Clinton township over a \$1000 for the monument. During the

year 1913 the campaign to raise the money for the monument was pushed and the opportunity was extended to every man, woman and child in the county to contribute. The Public Schools were appealed to and many of them responded by securing contributions from their pupils, contributing for themselves, or holding entertainments in the school houses, the proceeds being turned over to the monument fund. Early in the year 1914, the plan of publishing the names of persons, schools, teachers and organizations contributing to the fund in a "Roll of Honor" which appeared in the Fulton County Tribune, and other papers of the county was adopted and the fund kept growing.

The Woman's Relief Corps of Wauseon and Fayette entered into the work of raising funds and gave liberally themselves. In this connection the names of Mrs. Idell McCullough Vine of Fayette, Mrs. I. E. Bayes and Mrs. Pauline Leibel Strong are deserving of mention as faithful and efficient workers in this campaign.

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On April 2nd, 1915 Hon. John C. Rorick, who was another tireless worker and faithful officer of this Association from its beginning to the time of his decease, received a telegram from F. H. Reighard, then Representative in the Ohio Legislature from Fulton County, that a bill introduced by himself, authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to appropriate not to exceed \$1500 for the general fund of the county for the purpose of erecting or assisting to erect a monument or other suitable memorial to perpetuate the memory of soldiers of such county who served in the Union Army during the late rebellion had passed the House and was sure of passing the Senate. The bill did pass the senate, became a law with the signature of Governor Frank B. Willis, April 29th, 1915; and assured the completion of necessary funds with which to place here in our county the memorial which today we dedicate.

The work of collecting compiling and correcting the list of names of the soldiers and sailors of Fulton County; the names that appear cast in bronze on the base of the monument was a long and tedious one and the officers who have been patient and faithful; they had in the majority of cases to rely upon information from friends and if that information was inaccurate it will account for any errors that may appear.

After the Trustees had placed the order for the monument came delays occasioned by the World War which continued until the United States declared war and made the fulfillment of the contract by the Monumental Bronze Co. impossible until the close of the War. But the money was collected and safe in the bank and the trustees and officers were good waiters.

There are many details in the history of this Association which we have not time to mention in this brief review. The names that are worthy of mention that we must leave unmentioned.

Many of those who contributed to the fund have passed on the Life Beyond. The Association has held their contributions in trust and with the completion of this monument it has faithfully discharged that trust. It can truthfully be said that this monument is the gift of the people of Fulton County to the sacred memory of the soldiers whose names are inscribed thereon. Young and old, rich and poor alike have contributed to it and The Fulton County Soldiers and Sailors Monumental Association has been the medium through which this has been accomplished.

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